# BUILDING NEWS

Business Slackens Somewhat With the Approach of the Glad Holiday Season,

Contractors Keep Busy Right Up Propensity Is Not Confined to to Christmas and Dislike to Take Holiday,

### Company May Be Formed.

real estate agents who deal ex-ely in wing is, strictly speaking property, have been busy enough

Activity in Suburbs,

The agents who are handling the property of Bellevue Park and Highland Park report active inquiry in their territory during the past week, and they have every reason to look for big business with the opening of the new year. The fact is that the holiday seems to have acted as a stimulant upon the suburban homescaker.

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The Gintor Park people report a marked increase in the number of inquiries from prospective purchasers, and the architects of the city are nearly all of them at work secting out plans for houses to be built in the near future in this suburb, in every instance there is a desire upon the existence of the city are nearly all of them at work secting out plans for houses to be built in the near future in this suburb, in every instance there is a desire upon the existence of the city are nearly all of them, and the reasonable prices asked, together with a divantages of this property as a residence centre, appealed to those who lave been looking forward to the development of a high-class, modern suburb, cannot explicate the content of the cont

## First Steamer Will Leave Ham-

burg Late in January.

Movement of Goods in All Line Has Been Heavier This Year . Than Ever.

### HUSTLING IN THE SUBURBS BETTER GOODS IN DEMAND

Any One Branch of

The shopping ed to a jam for a week or ten days, and ong after dark.

## Patents to Virginians.

## THE ENLARGED GILBERT'S HOTEL



Inexhaustable Coal Fields in the South That Have Merely Been Scratched.

TMORE, MD., December

nern States, as follows	
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West Virginia	41,000,000
Alabama	12,750,000
Kentucky	9,250,000
Tennessee	6,250,000
Maryland	5,350,(60)
Virginia	4,700,600
Texas	1,350,000
Georgia	400,000

tion in a section of the country which in that particular has hardly been scratched. The past twelve months, though, have been notable for movements, especially in a wide territory embracing parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Teanessee, and Alabama, designed to bring into the industrial market vast stores of fuel.

Typical of these are the operations centering about Jedica, on the border of Teanessee and Kentucky. Special correspondence from there in the Manufacturers' Record says:

"On either side of the Kentucky-Teanessee line some vast coal developments are now under way, and an immense coal tomage is being gutten out. The building of new railroads has brought coal fields in touch with development forces, and about twenty-five new mining operations have been started during the past year. On the Kentucky side in Whitley county, the Bird's-Eye Rullroad has been constructed seven miles into the coal fields, and the building of the Louilaville and Nashville extension from this city to Knavylle opened was nead fields on the Tennessee side. The construction of a twelve-mile railroad uptile Cloar Fork of Cumberland River

H. N. PHILLIPS, Cashier of Peninsula Bank.

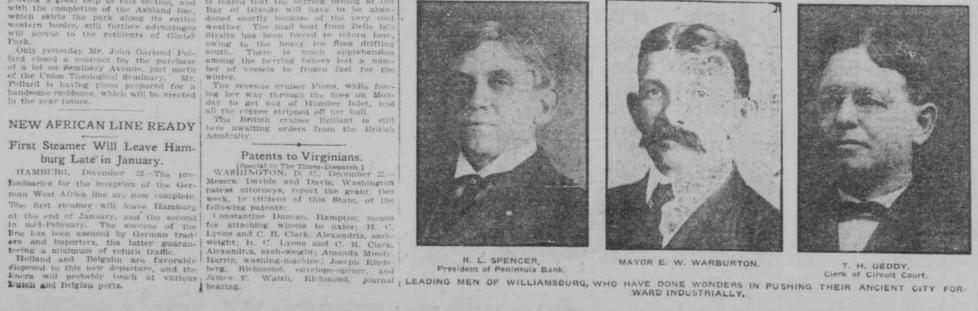


Williamsburg Has Made Almost Wonderful Material Progress in Past Two Years.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 2. that Williamsburg has gone ahead won

used his influence for the betterment of conditions of the fown, and has shown himself to have its interests at heart. Mr. H. N. Phittips has been cashles of the Peninsula Bank for a number

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Business This Year Far Ahead While Not One of Richest, This of That During Last Christmas Season.

## PEOPLE ARE BUYING MORE THE SCHOOLS AND ROADS

Higher Prices Do Not Seem to Both Have Received Intelligent Frighten Them-What Clerks Sav.

## The Clerks' Figures.

turkeys and greek, and fresh meats, and country produce and frush for dollars and country.

All Over Town.

This street corner markets and grovery stores in the suburies and on the far-out streets make reports of the same choeseing kind, and all of them were kept basy up to a late hour last night. Of course, there is no way to get the accountries the chief industrial activity of course, there is no way to get the accountries and comparisons given by market and acrossry dealers here and there, it is safe to say that the Christima trade in their lines has been so far much in their lines has been as far much in their lines has been so far much in their lines has been as for much lines and property has improved in line were not not by day in which to acid good things to the hungry people. In the very nature of the ease to morning the very last day before Christimas.

CAN CET COAL

County Has Made Rapid Strides.

Consideration and Both Have Improved.

than in any previous week just before three willing to extend a considerable portion of their time and considerable portion of their time and capital in order to improve their city. Standing prominent among these are the four gentlemen whose faces are shown by the accompanying cut.

In the past few years, always on the alert for any movement that would push forward the town, they have been the cause of improvement after improvement, always, of course, with the co-operation of a number of other citizens.

Mr. E. W. Warburton has been mayor of the city two years, and it has been mainty during his term that the long strides in progress have been made.

Mayor Warburton is an active, energetto man, and is recognized as ene of the best business men in this section. He counts considerable property in and about Williamsburg.

Mr. T. H. Geddy has been clerk of the courts for thirteen years, which position he has filled ably and to the satisfaction of all.

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will be a big day with the trademen, for there are hundreds or people who necessarily have to put of their buying until the very last day before Christmas.

CAN GET COAL.

President Informed by Commissioner Ore Cars Are Available.

WASHINGTON. December 22—A reter from Interstate Commissioner Landing in the car shortage in the Northwest was received by President Rooverest to-day.

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"As there are plenty of ore cars new synthalish for hundling could t think they danger of distress from lack of fuel may be said to be past."

In proving Roads.

The amount spent on roads during the present county is practically at a standard. Very little or permanent work is being done. All the roads of the county are in need of the roads of the county are in need of the roads of the county are in need of the roads of the county are in need of the roads of the county are in need of the roads of the county are in need of the roads of the county are in need of the roads of the county are in need of the roads of the county are in need of the roads of the county are in need of the roads of the county are in need of the roads of the county are in need of the roads.